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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YANOFSKY, Martin F.

Application No.: 09/869,582

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For: METHODS OF SUPPRESSING
FLOWERING IN TRANSGENIC
PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response from March 10, 2005 through April 10, 2005, accompanies this Amendment. An information disclosure statement (IDS) also accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.